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MACWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

THE FOLLOWING STORES.

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Imperial PLUMS.
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CONDENSED MILK.
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COOKING STOVES.
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OILMAN'S STORES,
AND
WINES,
at the
Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.

MACWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2084

To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY
intend giving
A CONCERT,
ON
SATURDAY EVENING,
the 30th Instant.

THE MAY QUEEN.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Further Particulars will be announced.
ALFRED J. MAY,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, January 18, 1886. 114

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 1885 DOLLAR LOAN.

THE INTEREST due on the 18th day of January current, on the above Loan, together with the BORDS DRAWN for Payment, will be Paid at the OFFICES of this Bank on and after that date.

For the
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA,
Agents Issuing the Loan,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, January 18, 1886. 120

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenfinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. *Edinboro* from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 19th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**
Hongkong, January 18, 1886. 123

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Borneo* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**
Hongkong, January 18, 1886. 114

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GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA, and ADELAIDE.)

The Departure of the Steamship *De Bary*, Captain ALMON, for the above Ports, is further POSTPONED till TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 6 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,** Managers.
Hongkong, January 18, 1886. 122

FOR SINGAPORE, ROTTERDAM AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship *De Bary*, Captain LAZ, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.,** Agents.
Hongkong, January 18, 1886. 110

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Khia*, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at 2.30 p.m. A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 18, 1886. 119

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship *Namoo*, Captain WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,** General Managers.
Hongkong, January 18, 1886. 118

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship *Ballerophon*, Captain FREEMAN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.
Hongkong, January 18, 1886. 117

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer *Tachow*, Captain J. NEWTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **YUEN PAT HONG,** Agents.
Hongkong, January 18, 1886. 124

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THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Final DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. (making THREE PER CENT. in all upon Shareholders' Contributions for the year 1884) has now been Declared. WARRANTS will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 14th Instant. By Order of the Court of Directors, **ALEX. ROSS,** Secretary.
Shanghai, 8th January, 1886. 121

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
CARONET, American ship, Capt. W. F. Nelson.—Messageries Maritimes.
CEYLON, American barque, Captain R. Calhoun.—Wing Chong Kit.
COLORADO, American barque, Capt. J. D. Wyon.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
CHORAZ, British barque, Capt. William Grant.—Captain.
GRAT SUGROW, American barque, Capt. Chas. L. Finlay.—Order.
HECLA, American ship, Captain E. A. Day.—Order.
SOUTHERN CHIEF, American ship, Capt. J. Ross.—Captain.
TACHOW, British steamer, Captain J. Newton.—Yuen Pat Hong.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 16, 1886:—
Duteros, German steamer, 1,197, A. E. Lübbens, Master, January 12, Salt, EDWARD SCHULZ & Co.
Chelish, British steamer, 1,972, J. P. Howell, Master, January 14, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
January 17:—
De Bary, British steamer, 1,083, J. J. Lee, Master, January 12, General.—AMMON, BELL & Co.
Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampoa, Hongkong, January 9, General.—YUEN PAT HONG.

Yamoo, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby, Master, January 12, Amoy 14, and Swatow 16, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.
Thiet, British steamer, 1,671, W. W. Madie, Master, Amoy 9, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Borneo, Dutch steamer, 1,433, W. J. Sear, Master, Amoy 12, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Japanese, British steamer, 1,204, W. Moore, Master, Amoy 9, Rido and Paddy.—AMMON, BELL & Co.
January 18:—
Triumph, German steamer, 674, J. Schulz, Master, Amoy 13, General.—WIEBER & Co.
Yamoo, British steamer, 1,730, Jacques, Master, Amoy 11, General.—AMMON, BELL & Co.
Amie Johnson, American barque, 947, M. Hall, Master, Amoy 23, Flour.—KWANG YING CHONG.

Per Palamed, for Yokohama, Mrs. Johnston, 3 children and nurse.
Per Duetz, for Amoy, 1 European, and 20 Chinese.
Per Harter, for Saigon, 1 European, and 12 Chinese.
Per Elie, for Tourn, 15 Chinese.
Per Duetz, for Saigon, 1 European, and 20 Chinese.
Per Zafra, for Amoy, 6 Europeans, and 20 Chinese.
Per Glacius, for Amoy, 4 Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

Per Crusader, for Hongkong, Messrs Muller, E. Clarke, Huetok, Capt. Iberg, Messrs Jules Guillaume, D. McCulloch, Gudge, Capt. Roze, and 40 Chinese.
Per Cathay, from Hongkong, for Singapore, Miss M. Fenton, Mrs. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Roberto, and Paymaster J. B. O'Brien for Malta, for Penang, Mr. Koh Ching, for Malacca, Mr. Schuler, for Bombay, Mr. C. D. Gotta, for London, Rev. M.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bombay, via Straits.	Khiva (9)	F. Nagel.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 20, at 2.30 p.m.
India, &c., via Suez Canal.	Electra (9)	J. P. Huxall.	Siemens & Co.	January 21.
London, via Suez Canal.	Cathay (9)	Freeman.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	January 19, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon.	Ballerophon (9)	Lormier.	Butterfield & Swire.	January 21.
Rotterdam, London, &c.	Yangtze (9)	Lee.	Messageries Maritimes.	January 26, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Do Bay (9)	Lee.	Siemens & Co.	January 20, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of Peking (9)	Green.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	January 20, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Arganda (9)	Webster.	Russell & Co.	January 20, at 3 p.m.
Singapore and Rangoon.	Orestes (9)	Alexander.	Butterfield & Swire.	January 23.
Swatow.	Vespasian (9)	Wyllie.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
Swatow and Bangkok.	Hailong (9)	Wyllie.	Douglas Larpak & Co.	Jan. 19, at daylight.
Swatow and Fochow.	Namoo (9)	Westoby.	Douglas Larpak & Co.	Jan. 21, at daylight.
Singapore and Fochow.	Tachow (9)	Alison.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 22, at daylight.
Singapore and Melbourne.	Fellang (9)	Helms.	Russell & Co.	January 27, at 5 p.m.
Singapore and Melbourne.	Monmouth (9)	R. Duperie.	Russell & Co.	January 27, at 4 p.m.
Singapore and Melbourne.	Medusa (9)	Wm. Grant.	Russell & Co.	January 30, at noon.
Victoria (British Columbia).	George.			Quick despatch.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Position.	PER LAST REPORT.	Balance.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.							
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	128	128	\$ 4,500,000	50,779.22	2 half year 180	130 1/2 prem.
INSURANCE.							
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	2 1/2	50	£ 4,000,000	461,023.02	10 %	Tin. 300 per share
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	2 1/2	50	£ 4,000,000	496,329		£450 " ex div. sellers
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	1,250	125	£ 3,000,000	200,755.71	18 1/2 % annum	£80 " cash ex div.
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.33	24	£ 6,000,000	212,276	10 %	£80 " ex div.
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	25	£ 15,000,000	212,276		£160 " ex div. buyers
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,800	1,000	20	£ 2,711.68	35,105.20		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	£ 900,000.00	297,568.07	320 for 1883	£400 p. share, cash, Feb. 28/86
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	£ 647,500	197,000.09	5 for 1883	£80 " cash
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. & C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	75	£ 206,250.55	4,593.0	5 % half year	£3 prem., cash
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	50	50	£ 86,704.10	402.22	12 % year end	Par. sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.	15,397	10	10			6 % discount, cash	
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	31,512	100	100			25 discount	
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	125	125	£ 18,000	4,289.01	5 % half year	70 1/2 % prem., cash
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited.	5,000	100	100	£ 8,552.17			£120 per share
New Shares.	1,000	100	100				£120 " ex div. sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	1,000	100	100		2,266.76	Old, \$4	£80 p. share ex div.
3,000 shares issued.	3,000	100	100		13,274.04	New, \$2	£75 " " "
China Sugar Company, Limited.	1,250	100	100		233.83	100	£107 per share, cash
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	6,000	100	100		443.11	100	£120 " " "
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	7,000	100	100		859.93	2	£85 " cash
London Sugar Company, Limited.	5,000	100	100			First year	£85 " buyers
Parak Tin Mining & S. S. Co.	5,000	100	100				£85 " cash
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S. S. S. Co.)	5,000	100	100				£80 " cash
Pujiang & S. S. Co. (S. S. S. Co.)	5,000	100	100				£80 " cash
Mining Co. (S. S. S. Co.)	5,000	100	100				£80 " cash
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	50			First year	£80 " cash
LOANS.							
Chinese Imperial 1881	8,562	500	500			Jan. 1st/86	£2 1/2 %
" 1884	2,799	500	500			March 15	£2 1/2 %
" 1884	2,799	500	500			March 15	£2 1/2 %
" 1884	2,799	500	500			Oct. 15	£2 1/2 %
" 1884	2,799	500	500			Oct. 15	£2 1/2 %
Sugar Debentures 1880	1,000	500	500			Jan. & Decem	£1 2 %

A. G. STOKES, Share Broker.

Southern Chief, American ship, 1,220, John Ross, Victoria via Honolulu Nov. 20, Lumber.—Merrill.
Glenfinlas, British steamer, 1,409, A. J. Jacobs, London and Singapore January 12, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Atchaf, British steamer, 923, R. W. Thomson, Hongkong January 16, General.—Bun Hin Chan.

DEPARTURES.

January 17:—
Orestes, British troopship, for Singapore.
Lee Sang, for Shanghai.
Storforsten, for New York.
Palamed, for Yokohama.
De Bary, for Amoy.
Duetz, for Saigon and London.
Harter, for Saigon.
Prins George, for Singapore.
Elie, for Tourn.
Blas, for Saigon.
Nepaul, for Shanghai.
January 18:—
Chern, for Akyab.
Clara, for Saigon.
Carl Bohn, for Taiwan.
Pasta Filomena, for Delhi.
Deutero, for Saigon.
Lido, for Fochow.
Zafra, for Amoy and Manila.
Prins E. Carl, for Yokohama.
Glacius, for Amoy and Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Crusader, for Hongkong.
Tachow, for Nagasaki.
Whampoa, for Kaituma.
Hailong, for Swatow.
Platmelver, for Nagasaki.
Actie, for Hongkong.
Harmonia, for Rangoon.
Quarta, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Cathay, from Shanghai, Com. A. Schomberg and servant, Messrs E. Huetok, H. P. Tennant, Hermann Otto, P. Wadman and E. Osborne, and 6 Chinese.
Per Duetz, from Saigon, 1 European, and 47 Chinese.
Per Teichow, from Bangkok, 66 Chinese.
Per Namoo, from Coast Ports, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and 4 children, Misses Pocken (2), Lieut. Farquhar and Brocks, Messrs Duman, Hutchings and Williams, 1 European, and 31 Chinese.
Per Thiet, from Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Wong, Mr. Graft, Lieut. Sankey, R. N., and 21 Chinese.
Per Borneo, from Saigon, Messrs Joseph, Bercoch and Kohn, and 19 Chinese.
Per Japanese, from Saigon, 3 Chinese women, and 3 Chinese.
Per Opack, from Singapore, &c., 320 Chinese.
Per Southern Chief, from Honolulu, Don. G. Godee, Mr. Goon, and 332 Chinese.
Per Glenfinlas, from London, &c., Messrs Long, Coleman, Warnecken and Allen, and 359 Chinese.
Per Thiet, from Hongkong, 1 European, and 87 Chinese.

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Cathay* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries between, en route to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of Peking* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, with Mails for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Registry ceases.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Letter Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Tonyton* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Andaman Islands, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—
Day of departure.
Noon.—Money Order Office closes.
2 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 p.m.—Post-Office closes, and patterns cease.
3 p.m.—Mail closed, except for Late Letters.
3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes.
3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:—
Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday).
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the Night Box which is always open out of Office hours.
Day of departure.
a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
11 a.m.—Mail closed, except for Late Letters.
11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes.
11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The French corvette *Primauguet* will leave Nagasaki on the 9th instant bound for Kobe via the Inland Sea. She will afterwards proceed to Yokohama.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, January 20:
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Mrs. Chen-choo, No. 7, Gage Street.
Saturday, January 23:
2 p.m.—Auction of Entire Stock at Messrs Kuhn & Co.'s.
Claims against the *Prins Friedrich* will be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co. on or before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—*Hailong* leaves for Swatow.
Notice of Optional Cargo per *Glenfinlas* to be sent in before Noon.
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
5 p.m.—*Fellang* leaves for Australian Ports.

Received.

HYACINTH BULBS
of the
BEST VARIETIES:
Blue,
White,
Red,
Yellow.

LAWN GRASS SEED.

SWEET CORN.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886. 6

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1886.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line).

IRELAND.
London, 16th January.

The Daily Telegraph in a leading article announces that at a Cabinet Council held yesterday it was resolved to re-assert repressive measures against

Do	4 P.M.	30.1
Temperature	A.M.	60.1
Do	1 P.M.	63
Do	4 P.M.	68
Do (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	57
Do	1 P.M.	57
Do	4 P.M.	66
Do	Maximum	65
Do	Minimum ever night	59

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER	
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.	
Temperature	59.14
Humidity	61
Humidity	74
Direction of Wind	SEA
Force	1
Weather	0

Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 12, 1881

